

Alabama One Call Study Commission

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APSC Pipeline Safety Seminar

Alabama Damage Prevention Alliance



- Driver of changes



- Bi-monthly meetings



- Magazine

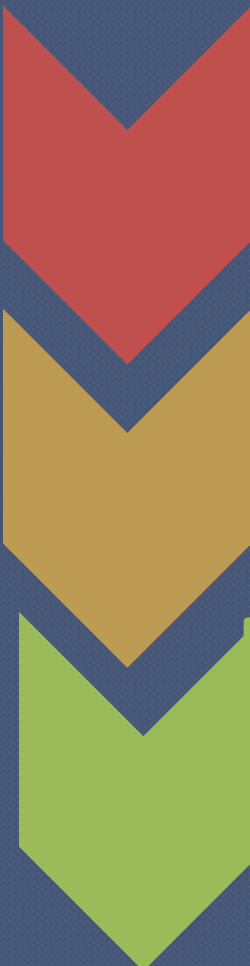


- www.aldpa.com



- Damage Prevention Summit

SB 148 – passed in 2014

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- ***Removed calling ahead of excavation exemptions*** for governmental and railroad entities except for routine maintenance
 - ***Provided new enforcement provisions*** for the Attorney General and District Attorneys to collect court costs and penalties associated with violations of the law
 - ***Created design/survey locate request*** category with 5 day response required

2015 Remaining Issues

State Damage Prevention Law

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graph TD; A[State Damage Prevention Law] --> B[Minor change to 2014 law]; A --> C[One Call Membership]; A --> D[Strengthen Enforcement];
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Minor change
to 2014 law

One Call
Membership

Strengthen
Enforcement

2015 Activity

HB 62

- Initiated by APSC
- Restore lost grants to APSC
- “**Excavation**” definition modified

HB 62

“...Excavate or excavation does not include routine maintenance roadway activities carried out by state or local government road maintenance employees or contractors or for those responsible for publicly maintained roadways,...”

may be fully utilized.

"(8) EXCAVATE or EXCAVATION. Any operation for the purpose of the movement or removal of earth, rock, or other material by mechanized equipment or explosive device and includes, but is not limited to, augering, backfilling, blasting, boring, digging, ditching, drilling, grading, pile-driving, plowing-in, pulling-in, ripping, scraping, sub-soiling, trenching, and tunneling. Excavate or excavation does not include routine roadway maintenance activities carried out by ~~state or local government road maintenance employees or contractors~~ or for those responsible for publicly-maintained roadways, provided that the activities occur entirely within the right-of-way of a public road, street, or highway; are carried out with reasonable care so as to protect any utility facilities placed in the right-of-way by permit; are carried out within the limits of any original excavation on the traveled way, shoulder, or drainage ditches of a public road, street, or highway; and, if involving the replacement of existing structures, including traffic control devices, replace such structures in their approximate previous locations and at their approximate previous depth. Excavate or excavation does not include routine railroad maintenance

2015 Activity

SJR 76

- Created the Alabama One Call Study Commission
- Designated member entities & objectives

OCSC Objectives



OCSC Appointments

**Alabama Association
of General
Contractors**

**Alabama Cable
Telecommunications**

**Alabama
Department of
Transportation**

**Alabama House of
Representatives
Appointee**

**Alabama Law
Enforcement Agency**

**Alabama League of
Municipalities**

Alabama 811

**Alabama Office of
Prosecution Services**

**Alabama Railway
Association**

**Alabama Rural
Electric Association**

**Alabama Senate
Appointee**

**Alabama Water and
Wastewater Institute**

**APSC Gas Pipeline
Safety**

**Associated Builders
and Contractors**

**Association of
County
Commissioners**

**Attorney General's
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Electric Cities

**Governor Robert
Bentley Appointee**

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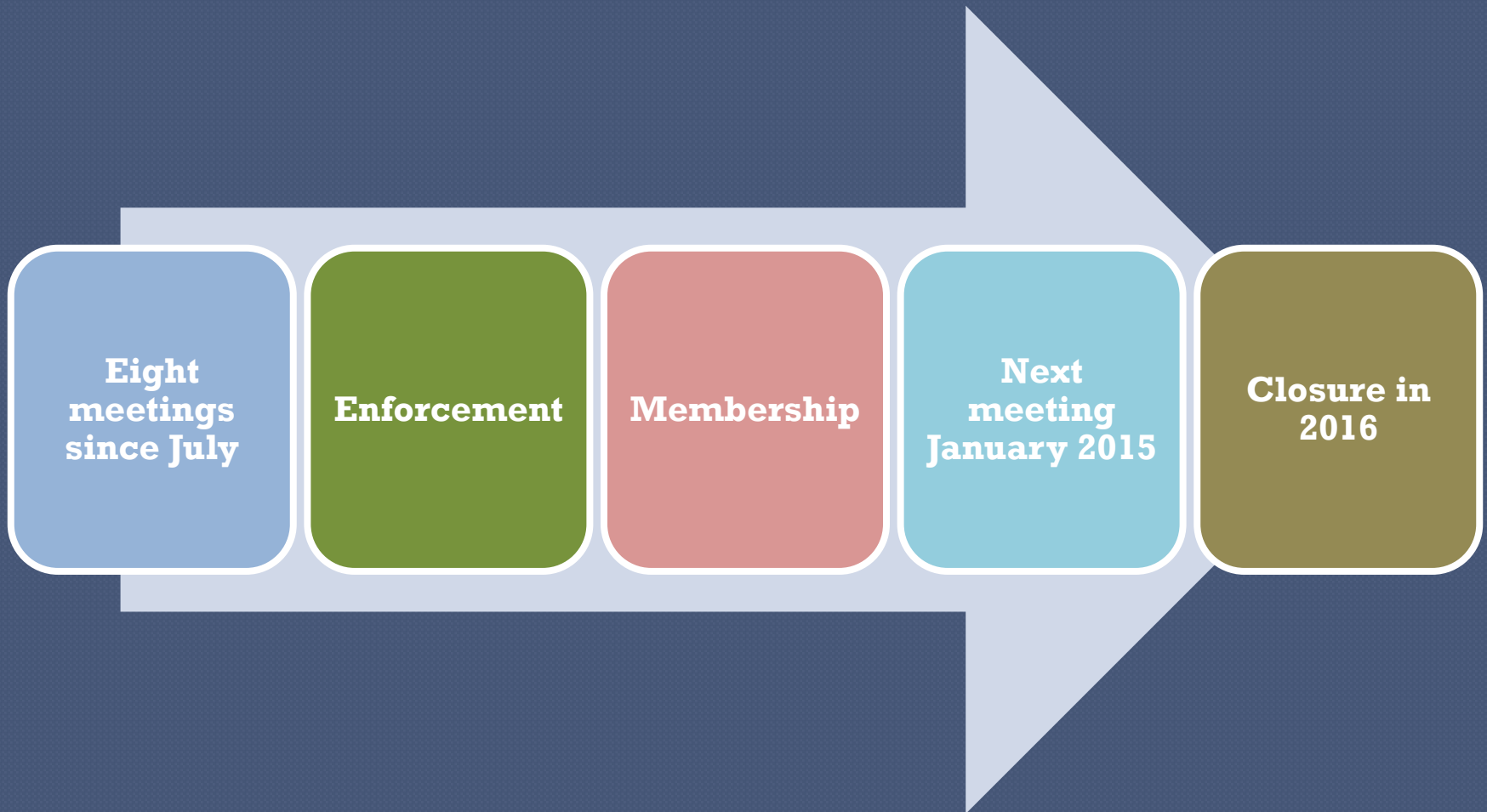
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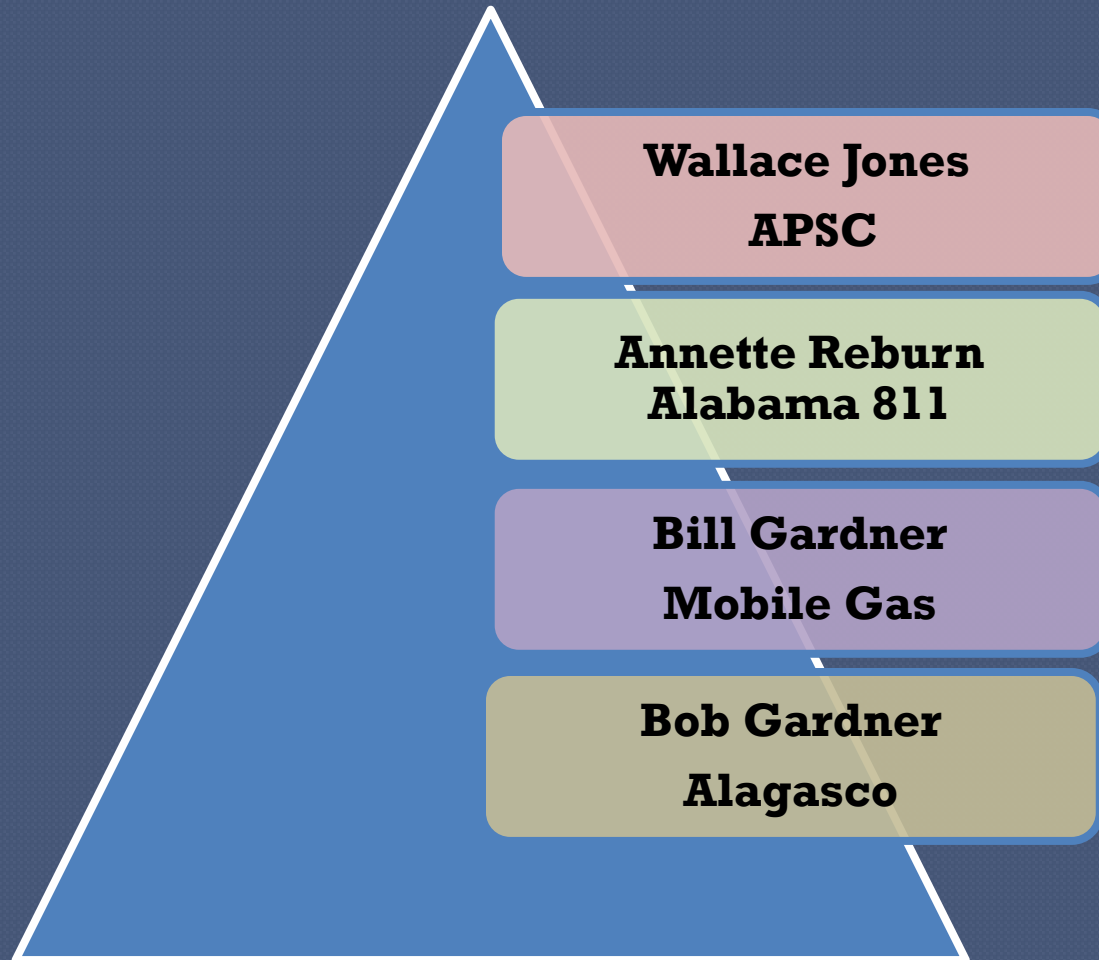
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Input or Suggestions



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